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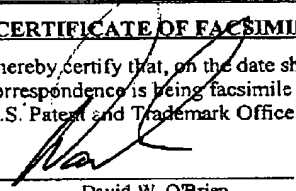
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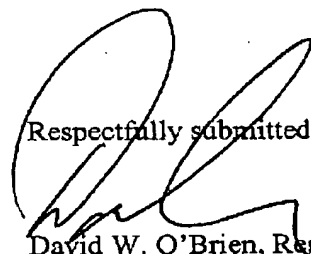
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This paper is responsive to an Office action dated July 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 8, 2005 (August 7 being a Sunday). The Office made a species election requirement. Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-7 and 11-28.